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**THREE TIME CONVICTED FELON SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS AND 10 MONTHS
IMPRISONMENT FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **ELMORE ASHFORD**, age 41, of 4418 Parker Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, **was sentenced** in United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, for drug trafficking.

Jennifer B. Coffman, Judge, United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, sentenced **Ashford** to 10 years and 10 months, plus 4 years supervised release following incarceration. **There is no parole in the federal judicial system.**

Ashford, who had pled guilty in December 2006, admitted that on or about May 19, 2006, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, he knowingly and intentionally possessed with the intent to distribute and distributed 37.65 grams of crack cocaine with an approximate street value of \$3,800 and knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute 646.059 grams of powder cocaine with an approximate street value of \$68,000.

Ashford already has three previous felony convictions for possession of controlled substances.

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The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert J. Kilmartin and it was

investigated by the Louisville Metro Police Department.

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